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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Brown et al.

Application No.: 10/655,534

Date Filed: 09/04/2003

For: Draft Inducer System

Group No.: 3749

Examiner: Clarke, Sara

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity. .

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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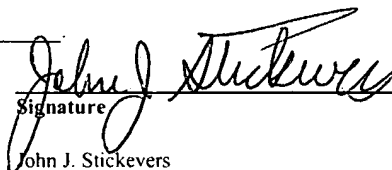
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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	19	—	21	= 0	x \$	18.00	= \$	0.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	Multi dependent claim	= \$	0.00
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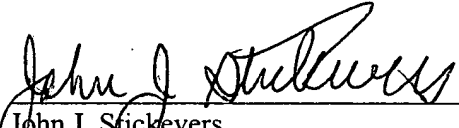
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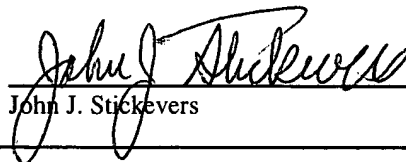
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**RESPONSE A**

Dear Sir:

Applicant is grateful to the Examiner for the Office Action dated September 1, 2004. Applicant offers the following amendment and remarks below.

Changes to the specification begin on page 2;

Changes to the claims begin on page 3; and

Remarks begin on page 9

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